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Applicant : Chung-Ching HUANG et al. )  
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Filed : January 15, 2004 )  
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FLASH ROM MANAGEMENT )  
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**INFORMATION  
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Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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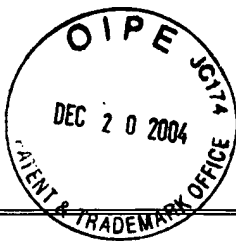
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